

# **Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee**

June 9, 2017

### **Legislative Session Update**

**Purpose: Information** 

The purpose of this agenda item is to update the Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee (CCDAC) on the 2017 legislative session. Ann Larson, Government Relations Manager, and Bill Frare, Enterprise Services' Assistant Director of Facility Professional Services, will present the agenda item.

#### **Background**

The 2017 regular legislative session began on January 9 and adjourned sine die on April 23, 2017. The first special session began on April 24, 2017.

House Concurrent Resolution 4400 names the new office building, commonly referred to as the "1063 building", the Helen Sommers Building. The resolution was passed through the House on February 9 and sent to the Senate. On the first day of the first special, the resolution was reintroduced and retained in present status. Bill is pending action by the Senate and final approval by the House and Senate.

The proposed 2017-19 capital budget was released by the Senate on April 5 and by the House on April 12. The legislature will continue deliberations to reach a final capital budget for the 2017-19 biennium.

## **Status**

Ann Larson will update CCDAC on the status of <a href="House Concurrent Resolution 4400">House Concurrent Resolution 4400</a> – Helen Sommers Building. As required by law, <a href="RCW 43.34.090 Naming Buildings">RCW 43.34.090 Naming Buildings</a>, the legislature shall approve names of buildings on the state capitol grounds based upon recommendations from the State Capitol Committee (SCC) and the Director of the Enterprise Services, with the advice of the Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee. At the March 16 SCC meeting, the committee unanimously passed a motion to recommend the Legislature name the new office building at the 1063 block the Helen Sommers Building. The Lieutenant Governor Habib and Enterprise Services Director Liu signed and delivered a letter to the House and Senate recommending the Legislature name the State Capitol's new office building after Helen Sommers. Action is pending adoption of the resolution by the Legislature.

Bill Frare will update CCDAC on the 2017-19 capital budget. He will present a comparison of the capital budgets proposed by the Governor, House and Senate. The comparison includes major and significant projects at the State Capitol Campus.

#### **Next Steps**

Enterprise Service will:

• Continue to monitor Legislative action on the 2017-19 Capital Budget and respond to legislative inquires related to State Capitol project requests.

- Upon the adoption of the 2017-19 Capital Budget, CCDAC will received a summary of the major projects included in the authorized capital budget.
- At the September 14, 2017 CCDAC meeting, CCDAC will be briefed on the 2017-19 Campus projects.